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Serial No. 10/716,310

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Examiner : Ernest G. Therkorn
Art Unit : 1797
Applicants : Abdul Malik, Kyung Soo Yoo, Abuzar Kabir, George R. Newkome
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Applicants should not have been charged the additional \$130.00 on May 8, 2009. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$130.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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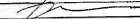
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